

## STABBING

TAKES PLACE AT ITALIAN LABORERS' CAMP AT UNION LAND PARK AT LATE HOUR.

DRUNKEN ITALIAN PLUNGES PEN KNIFE INTO THE BREAST OF ANOTHER ITALIAN LABORER.

Fellow Locked Up But Other Italian Refuses to Prosecute Him After He Agrees to Pay the Doctor Bill and the Costs in the Case.

Dominick Pucy's labor camp, near the Union Land park, was the scene of a stabbing affray about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, engaged in by two Italian laborers and resulting in the stabbing of George Gravantz by Fred. Fontella.

The Italian that did the stabbing was in a somewhat intoxicated condition and he had some whiskey with him, which he had taken to camp from the city. It appears that the other fellow objected to his taking the whiskey into the camp. A quarrel ensued within and suddenly Fontella jumped up and drew a small penknife, stabbing the other fellow in the right breast. The man bled profusely and the flow of blood caused considerable excitement among the other laborers. Some of them made due haste for the city to make complaint and secure the services of an officer. Constable Guy Merritt was found about mid-night and he immediately went to the camp, where he placed the fellow under arrest and brought him to the county jail.

The Italian was kept in prison until morning, when the fellow he stabbed, and others went to the jail and held a consultation with the prisoner. They came to an agreement by which the man that did the stabbing should pay the other fellow's doctor bill and the costs in the case and not be prosecuted. The wounded man then declined to give any information in Justice Riley's court and as a consequence no prosecution was begun.

After the costs had been settled the one who did the stabbing was released from jail.

The participants in the affair are strangers in this section, having been here but a week or so.

The injury inflicted with the knife was not much more than a slight flesh wound and is in no wise serious.

## JUMPED

From a Moving Freight Train at Wolf Summit, Supposing Collision Was About to Occur—Quite Badly Injured.

Not even his nearest friends would now recognize J. T. Jordan. He jumped off a train on the B. & O. at bridge No. 14, near Wolfe Summit, Tuesday, and is now in St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkersburg. He is considerably disfigured, but still able to see out of one eye, although the other optic is swollen shut. His face is so badly lacerated and bruised that it looks entirely unnatural and it will require some time to get it straightened out. His body is also bruised.

Jordan thought a collision was imminent when he jumped. There was no reason for this supposition.

## HOTEL FIRE

Occurs in Chicago, Driving Two Hundred Guests Out of Building—Extinguished With Small Loss.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Fire in the Grand Palace Hotel here last night drove two hundred guests, mostly theatrical people, out of the building, upon very short notice. A panic was narrowly averted. The fire was extinguished with small loss.

## TRANSFER

Of the Election of Bishops Made By Order of the Pope—Congregation of Holy Office Will Elect Them.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The Pope has issued a personal order transferring the election of bishops who do not depend on the propaganda, from the Sacred Congregation of Cardinals to the Congregation of the Holy Office, of which the Pope is the prefect.

## ENLIST IN ARMY.

William G. Thomas, of Casaca, Doddridge county, has been accepted at the local recruiting station for enlistment in the United States Army. Other applicants, who have not been passed on, are Virgil E. Fram, Bridgeport; Francis R. Noll, of Gypsy, and William L. Cain, of Wolf Summit.

## FIREMAN TYLER DIES IN HOSPITAL FROM BURNS

SCALDS AND BURNS RECEIVED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT TUESDAY MORNING PROVE FATAL.

Death Relieved His Sufferings at Seven O'clock Tuesday Evening—Relatives in Baltimore Notified.

Death relieved the sufferings of Fireman W. E. Tyler, who was seriously scalded with steam and boiling water in a freight wreck in the western end of the Baltimore & Ohio freight yards near the Hazel-Atlas Glass Factory on Tuesday morning, at the Kessler Hospital Tuesday evening at 7:32 o'clock.

When the man was brought into the hospital shortly after the accident, the doctors saw at once that he had but a bare chance to live. The burns made by the scalding water and steam were terrible, and caused untold suffering to the unfortunate fireman. He had also

## OPERATION

For Appendicitis Successfully Performed on Seven-Year-Old Boy at Mount Clare Wednesday Morning.

An operation for appendicitis was performed Wednesday morning at Mt. Clare on Thomas Coffman, seven-year-old son of Hiram Coffman, by Dr. M. J. Bartlett. The boy rallied quickly and is doing nicely with the prospect that he will soon recover.

## INSTALLATION

Of Officers Held By the Local Aerie of Fraternal Order of Eagles an Candidates Obligated.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 445, obligated four persons at its meeting Tuesday night and installed officers for the year. The attendance was the largest since the institution of the Aerie and the evening was profitably spent.

Those obligated were Dr. Nelson Peck, Thomas Mulhern, Frank Rush and Lawrence Rush.

The officers installed are as follows: J. S. Henderson, worthy president; Joseph Cohen, worthy vice president; J. O. Garvey, worthy chaplain; James Boring, worthy secretary; D. K. Reed, worthy treasurer; J. A. Burkett, worthy conductor; Alonzo McCloud, inside guard; J. D. Wilson, outside guard; P. F. McDowell, Charles P. Dallas and F. G. Viger, trustees.

## MURDERS HER SON CUTTING HIS HEAD OFF

HUSBAND RETURNS HOME LATE AT NIGHT AND MAKES GUESSEME DISCOVERY.

After Committing Awful Deed the Woman Goes to Bed and Sings Softly to Baby in Her Arms—Believed to Be Insane.

By Associated Press.

Pateron, N. J., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Arthur (swell) was arrested to-day on the charge of murdering her eight-year-old son in her home in Oakland. The murder was discovered by her husband on his return home late last night. He found the headless body of the boy on the dining room floor, and also his pet dog which was beheaded.

His wife was in bed singing softly to the baby in her arms. Two other children were asleep in a crib. She could not understand what was said to her and is believed to be insane.

## CANDIDATE

Is James B. Fowler For Position of Congressional Delegate to National Democratic Convention.

Hon. James B. Fowler, of Worthington, was here Wednesday on business. Mr. Fowler has announced himself as a candidate for the election a delegate from this congressional district to the next National Democratic Convention. He is receiving encouragement from all parts of the district and his own county will likely instruct for him. Mr. Fowler has long been prominent in the councils of his party and his friends think he is entitled to this honor.

Smith Hood, superintendent of the street car line, was here Wednesday from Fairmont on official business.

informed the steam which escaped in his face. He lingered in a low condition and died the same evening.

The accident which caused Tyler's injuries was caused by a freight train from the West Virginia & Pittsburgh division sidestepping a switching engine in the yards. Two of the freight cars sidestepped the switching engine throwing it from the track. The engine was crushed in and the steam pipes burst. Tyler was fearfully burned by the escaping water and steam before he could get away.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of the Clifford Osborne Undertaking Company and prepared for burial.

Tyler lived in Baltimore, but had been working here for some time. His relatives in Baltimore have been notified of his death and no funeral arrangements will be made until word is received from them.

## PASTORLESS

And Closed is the Little Church in Barbour County, But Rev. McDanel Will Try to Revive It.

Rev. R. B. McDanel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will leave Thursday night to hold a week's meetings in the Little Red Baptist Church in Barbour county. The church is a pastorless one and there have been no services held in it for some time. Rev. McDanel will endeavor to revive them.

## SUPERINTENDENTS

Of the Branches of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Attend Annual Meeting in New York.

R. L. Edwards, superintendent of the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has returned from New York, where he attended the annual meeting of all the superintendents of the company and a banquet tendered them by the head officers of the company. He reports the business of the company throughout the country in fine shape and flourishing and says the meeting was most enjoyable.

## HACK DRIVERS STRIKE

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Eight hundred hack and carriage drivers struck to-day for \$12.50 per week pay, twelve hour days, and 25 cents an hour overtime.

## WILL DROP AMENDMENTS.

Washington, Jan. 20.—It has been practically determined to drop all amendments to the Panama treaty, as assurance is given that the Panama authorities will interpose into the treaty all things necessary to cover everything provided for in the amendments.

## RAIDED

SPEAKEASIES AT SALEM AND CONFISCATED LOT OF WHISKEY AND BEER.

Men Who Were Sought By Officers Had Disappeared and Were Not Captured—Confiscated Goods Shipped to the City.

Constable U. C. Edgell, assisted by Special Constable Ira Edgell, raided two speakeasy places at Salem Wednesday morning. One was Duff's and Hart's establishment, and the other was the annex to the Lyon's livery barn. They received their authority by warrants issued by Squire Samuel W. Gordon of this city. The complaint against Duff & Hart's place was E. P. Powell, and W. F. Davis complained against the other place. The officers sought James Manning at the annex and Charles Cunningham at the other place. Both men were not to be found, but the officers confiscated a lot of beer and whiskey and shipped it to the county seat to be disposed of as the prosecuting attorney may direct. The confiscated goods consisted of twelve cases of beer and three part of cases of whiskey, one barrel, a half barrel and keg of whiskey.

Lafayette Blake is a business visitor here from Mt. Clare.

## TWO

PERSONS WERE NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF COUPLE FROM PITCAIRN CAMP.

NEITHER BRIDE NOR GROOM COULD UNDERSTAND ENGLISH AN INTERPRETER HAD TO ASSIST.

Unusual Wedding Solemnized By Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot at the Goff Methodist Church Parkside Wednesday Morning.

By the aid of an interpreter, George Stefancic and Katie Horvat, natives of Austro-Hungary, were united in bonds of holy matrimony in the parsonage of Goff Methodist church Wednesday, just before noon. The ceremony was one of an unusual occurrence. The bride and groom could not speak or understand the English language and it was necessary to perform the ceremony with the help of a fourth party.

Mr. Darish, a member of the firm of Zaruga & Darish, the foreign bankers, acted as the interpreter for the bride and groom. He translated all of the questions given by the minister to the bride and groom and in return translated their responses to the minister. In this way the two were made husband and wife.

A number of native friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony and assisted in the usual manners and custom that are carried out upon such an occasion by the people of their race.

The bride and groom both live at the Pitcairn mining camp, two miles south of this city, where the groom is employed as a miner in the Pitcairn coal mines. The bridal party returned to the home of the newly married couple after the ceremony.

## OPERATORS

GIVEN THE BETTER OF IT IN THE MOVEMENT TO PROHIBIT WAGE SCALE CONTRACTS.

UNITED MINER WORKERS TABLE RESOLUTION AIMED AT OPERATORS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Excess Earnings of Miners Will Not Go Into the General Fund—Various Committees of Convention Named.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—At the United Mine Workers' convention a resolution aimed at the Ohio and Pennsylvania operators, who run non-union mines in West Virginia, to prohibit any state or district from signing the wage scale with such operators, was tabled. Also another resolution to place all the earnings of miners in excess of \$3.50 per day in the general funds was tabled.

Committees other than that on the wage scale which was yesterday announced, are:

Resolutions—W. C. Farley, district No. 1; W. D. Ryan, district No. 12; Wm. Carne, district No. 1; D. H. Sullivan, district No. 6; George Hartline, district No. 9; Wm. McPherson, district No. 2; James M. Hurd, district No. 1; Henry Randolph, district No. 13; Wm. Pollman, Washington.

Transportation—William Wardlaw, district No. 14; John Morton, district No. 22; W. T. Morris, district No. 12; John P. Gallagher, district No. 7; Thomas Murphy, district No. 10; Harmon Hinkle, district No. 17; Wm. Curtis, district No. 2.

Officers reports—John D. White, district No. 13; John Sullivan, district No. 2; Wm. Treagor, district No. 8; John Boyle, district No. 11; Joe Vance, district No. 9; John T. Dimesey, district No. 1; George Manuel, district No. 25.

Appeals and grievances—Uriah Belingham, district No. 5; M. S. Elliott, district No. 19; Thomas Richards, district No. 9; Thomas Kanary, district No. 24; Wm. Green, district No. 6; John McElhenney, district No. 7; Edward Cunningham, district No. 21.

Constitution—Christian Evans, district No. 6; J. H. Kennedy, district No. 11; Richard Gilbert, district No. 2; J. L. Clemo, district No. 20; S. F. Beckney, district No. 21; Robert Gilmour, district No. 14; Paul P. Pulaski, district No. 9.

Segueant at Arms—W. P. Hesley, district No. 1.

Messenger—H. A. Lanning, district No. 6; Henry Jackson, district No. 12.

The miners scale committee elected Thomas Reynolds, of Illinois, chairman, and W. H. Haskins, of Ohio, secretary.

## HOSPITAL PEOPLE WILL MEET.

The stockholders of the Clarksburg City Hospital Company will hold a meeting at the hospital Thursday night for the purposes of completing the organization, adopting by-laws, rules, regulations and so on.

## YOUNG GIRL KIDNAPPED AND ABDUCTORS ARRESTED

ELSIE PITTS, AGED 14 YEARS, CARRIED AWAY FROM HER HOME AT RINEHART.

Two Young Men of That Neighborhood Arrested, Charged With Her Abduction—Girls' Whereabouts Is Still Unknown.

Elsie Pitts, aged 14 years, daughter of James Pitts, of Rinehart, is believed to have been kidnapped. She has not been seen by her parents since last Saturday afternoon and her whereabouts are unknown to them. As the result they are distressed.

Search has been made for her ever since she disappeared with but little result. The only information obtained thus far is that she was seen by Sylvanus Thompson, at Brown, at 9 o'clock Saturday night in company with Russell Wright and Burton Cottrell, who also live at Rinehart. The three of them were in a buggy.

Joanpion held a short conversation with them, inquiring of the girl whether she was going. Or rather he asked her if she were going away to be married. She replied that she was going on a trip but Cottrell said they were going to get married.

They were headed toward Wilsonburg, but where they took the girl after that has not yet been discovered.

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## BRANCH

Store Opened in the J. W. Dodge Building, at Industrial, By Clarksburg Woman.

Mrs. K. R. Templeton, proprietress of the Peoples' Store, at 244 East Pike street, has opened up a branch store at Industrial Station, just below Salem. She rented the J. W. Dodge building at that place and has placed a large stock of merchandise and groceries in it.

## A FIZZLE

Was Police Court Wednesday Morning—Mayor Was Disgusted and Adjourned Court Before He Opened It.

Police court was a fizzle Wednesday morning. When Mayor Crite reported for duty in the court room he found that there was no necessity of holding a session of court that morning as there was nothing to hold it for. The Cage of Sights in the Dark Corridor of Misery was empty. No put up fines were on time deposit. The mayor passed the proposition up and adjourned court before he opened it.

## TWO BOYS ESCAPE FROM REFORM SCHOOL

Samuel Fowler and John Hull, both of Parkersburg, escaped from the reform school at Pruntytown Tuesday night, and at late reports were still at large. The police have been notified of the escape and asked to be on the lookout for the boys. Both were sent up for stealing. Hull escaped once before but was captured. It is supposed they came this way, headed toward their homes.

## OHIO STATE ENCAMPMENT.

By Associated Press. Tiffin, O., Jan. 20.—The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held here June 14, 15, 16 and 17.

## CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT BAPTIST CHURCH

FIFTH OF A SERIES ON EVANGELISM ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WEST VIRGINIA GENERAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Session Commenced at Two O'clock Wednesday Afternoon With Many Prominent Divines in Attendance—Will Last For Two Days.

The fifth and last of a series of conferences on Evangelism, arranged by the committee on Evangelism of the Baptist General Association of West Virginia, opened in the First Baptist Church in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Many of the prominent Baptist ministers from this section of the state, as well as from other states, were in attendance and much zeal and earnestness is being manifested by them. Among those who are in attendance are Rev. C. A. Cook, of Bloomfield, N. J.; Rev. T. G. Field, of Greenville, O.; Rev. M. A. Summers and Rev. J. S. Stump, of Parkersburg; Rev. H. F. Loomis, Rev. Amos Robinson, of Elkins; Rev. A. B. Withers, of Gypsy; Rev. L. D. Hall, of Lost Creek; Rev. C. R. Cruikshank, of Gladesville; Rev. H. S. Chenoweth, of Bellington; Rev. S. L. Morgan, of Fairmont; Rev. George S. Dye, of Granville, O.; Rev. M. C. VonAhmen, of Elkins; Rev. R. B. McDanel and Rev. L. E. Peters, of this city are taking a prominent part in the conference.

The session was opened by a Scripture exposition of the 37th chapter of Ezekiel, by Rev. A. B. Withers. A three-fold

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## PARALYZED

Was Chicago Elevated Railroad Train Service on Account of Heavy Storm for Two Hours.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 20.—Train service on the Southside Elevated Railroad was paralyzed for nearly two hours by the storm to-day. The power had to be shut off to prevent injury to persons and men below the tracks.

## CHARTERS

Issued By the Secretary of State to Several Local Business Concerns of Various Kinds as Well as to Others.

The secretary of state has issued the following charters, among which are several local concerns:

Beegley Telephone Company, of Jane-Lew, W. Va., to construct and operate a telephone and telegraph line, capital, \$50,000. Incorporators: Lloyd Beegley, Battie Beegley, R. A. Beegley, Weston, W. Va.; Mary A. Stinchard and Charles Beegley, Jane-Lew, W. Va.

W. J. Maier & Co., of Clarksburg, W. Va., to buy and sell hardware, dry goods, groceries, confectioneries and fruits, capital, \$25,000. Incorporators: W. J. Maier, S. G. Maier, R. S. Douglas, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; E. W. S. Neff, and E. J. Stephens, Wheeling, W. Va.

Weston Grocery Company, of Clarksburg, W. Va., to carry on a wholesale grocery and mercantile business. Capital, \$100,000. Incorporators: J. A. Crisp, Frank Armstrong, Clarksburg, W. Va.; L. G. Race, J. A. Clark, Fairmont, W. Va.; R. N. Koblegard, Weston, W. Va.

East and West Oil and Gas Company, of Parkersburg, W. Va., to operate for oil and gas. Capital, \$500,000. Incorporators: E. S. Pope, E. E. Pope, Joel Beckwith, George W. Johnson, J. C. McConnell, Parkersburg, W. Va.

## WOODMEN WILL INIATATE

Class of Candidates Will Be Inducted Into Mysteries of Woodmen of the World To-Night.

Several candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the Clarksburg Lodge of Woodmen of the World, at a meeting to be held in the Knights of Pythias building to-night at the usual hour. Besides the initiatory ceremonies, matters of importance will be transacted and all of the members are earnestly requested to be present.

## WILSONBURG

Young Couple Are United in Marriage at Goff Parsonage Wednesday Morning by the Rev. Arbuthnot.

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the Goff M. E. Church Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas Garward and Miss Dora Dell Hammond, both of Wilsonburg. Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, the pastor of the church performed the ceremony in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom. Both of the contracting parties are well known and popular in the community which they live and hearty congratulations are extended to them by their many friends.

## GUILTY

OF UNLAWFUL SHOOTING WAS THE JURY'S VERDICT AGAINST ROY GREEN, COLORED.

PENALTY IS IMPRISONMENT IN EITHER THE STATE PENITENTIARY OR COUNTY JAIL.

Rice Thompson Placed on Trial for Felonious Assault With a Knife on Oliver Jones—Other Court Matters of General Interest.

The jury in the circuit court Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock brought in a verdict against Roy Green, colored, of unlawful shooting and Green was remanded to jail to await sentence or whatever other disposition the court may make of the verdict. Green was tried for shooting Dora Banks, colored, in the back several months ago. The injury was not fatal and Banks was later arrested and taken to Charleston to serve out a sentence there for a collocation, for which he had been convicted. Under the verdict against Green, the judge may sentence him to the state penitentiary from one to five years, or he may fine him and incarcerate him in the county jail.

Benjamin Harrison, who threw a beer keg through the front window of the Model liquor store several days ago and broke the large plate glass, plead guilty to a misdemeanor.

Adalid Curtis, alias Adalid Bunch, indicted for bigamy, gave bond of \$500 for her appearance for trial at the next term of court.

Rice Thompson, colored, was placed on trial Wednesday for felonious assault on Oliver Jones, colored, with a knife in the kitchen of the Swager hotel last May.

Decree of sale was entered in the cause of Sherman C. Denham, guardian, against Nora and William Albright.

An order entering the mandate of the Supreme Court in the cause of John Basel against John G. Caywood was made.

A motion to set aside the verdict in the case of the state against Frank Gaughan, convicted of running a slot machine, was overruled.

Joseph W. Latstater was tried and acquitted of the charge of selling intoxicants to a habitual drunkard.

## OFFICERS

Of the Young Men's Christian Association For Ensuing Year Elected By the Board of Directors of That Institution.

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held a meeting in the rooms of the association on Tuesday night and elected officers as follows for the ensuing year:

Millard F. Snider, president; F. L. Burdette, vice president; J. Horner Davis, recording secretary; Hugh Jarvis, treasurer.

After the election of officers a general discussion was held by the members of the board regarding the Y. M. C. A. work. The new building proposition was discussed but no action was taken. The new board of directors is composed of the following gentlemen: John Koblegard, A. K. Thorn, Prof. F. L. Burdett, J. I. Alexander, John J. Davis, J. J. Head, Orle McConkey, P. C. Williams, Hugh Jarvis, M. M. Carr, Dr. H. E. Sloan, L. W. Garrett, Jasper S. Kyle, M. F. Snider, J. Horner Davis.

## BROUGHT NO BRIDE.

A. M. Donohoe was returned to his position at the St. Charles hotel after spending a week of his former home at Confluence among relatives and friends. The rumor got started that he took unto himself a helpmate while gone, but he strenuously denies it and his friends are inclined to believe him on account of the fact that he came home alone.

## LOUISIANA PRIMARIES.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Jan. 20.—To-day's primary returns still indicate that Blaine is nominated for governor, Saunders for lieutenant governor and Foster for United States Senator.